Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Sir, there are ordinary graduates and some others possess technical qualification. That being so, why these persons were not appointed to these posts ? Where was the necessity to bring people from other departments ?

SRI DHARAMA SINGH,—Under the Karnataka Municipal Corporation Act 1976 we have appointed the candidates to Class-III posts *i.e.*., Ist Dn. Clerks etc,, After this cadre we wanted some technical persons, So, we have taken these people on deputation basis.

SRI SAYANAK.—In Belgaum Municipal Corporation there is a post of Chief Accountant. One Sri Patil was B.Sc., B.Com., working as Chief Accountant. I would like to know why that man was displaced from that post and another man was brought in ?

SRI DHARAMA SINGH.—Sir, at present I do not have that information. If the hon. Member puts a separate question I shall furnish the information.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—The Belgaum Municipal Corporation is spending Rs. 8 lakhs and odd every year towards payment of salaries to these deputationists thereby the Corporation is losing money every year to the tune of Rs- 8 lakhs. There is a complaint against these deputationists that they are taking money from the public. That being so, why don't you withdraw their services ?

SRI DHARAMA SINGH.—The question of withdrawing them does not arise. If specific instances are brought to my notice I shall look into it.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—When the Hon'ble Minister Sri Jakanur paid a surprise visit to the Belgaum Municipal Corporation the Executive Engineer was in a drunken state. What action the Government proposes to take against him ?

MR. SPEAKER.—No answer for that question.

[QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY
(but not taken up)

Deviation of the National Highway No. 4 Outside Davanagere City,

300 SRI PAMPAPATHI (Davanagere)— Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that National Highway No. 4 is running through the middle of the Davanagere City ;

(b) whether it has come to the notice of Government that this National Highway running by the middle of the city caused undue hardships to the public movements ;

(c) the number of accidents that took place within the jurisdiction of Davanagere since January 1975, the number of deaths and number of injured ;

(d) the steps taken by Government to form this National Highway outside the limits of City ;

(e) the number of days required to complete this project. ?

SRI KAGODU THIMMAPPA (Minister for Public Works)

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c)

	Total number
Accidents	192
Deaths	48 persons
injured	144 persons

(d) Sanction was accorded by the Central Government for construction of the National Highway outside the limits of Davanagere and Harihar Towns, at an estimated cost of Rs. 153.14 lakhs Priliminary works have already been commenced.

(e) About 3 years time may be required.

Breach of Tank of Alluminium Factory

331 SRI BHAVURAO DESHPANDE (Dharwad)—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that during September 1979 the water tank of the Belgaum Alluminium Factory was burst out and the acid water had flown to the agricultural lands of Kakathi and Gowndawada villages and finally entered to the Markandaiah river contaminated the water of that river ;

(b) whether the paddy and sugarcane crops of 1½ thousand acres in Kakathi and Gowndawada villages were completely damaged due to this acid water ;

(c) if so, whether the Revenue and Agricultural Departments have estimated the damage caused to the ryots :

(d) the compensation given to the Ryots for such loss ?